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For:	Toolless Thumb Screw	\$	Docket No.:	200302343-2
	With Adjustable Height	\$		
	Knob	\$		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to the calculation of fees and the initial examination of the above-identified continuation patent application under 1.53(b) in which the parent case 10/017,958 survives.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.